



# St Joseph's Church Wealdstone and Harrow Weald

*Served by the Society of the Divine Saviour – The Salvatorians*

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## Palm Sunday

**24<sup>th</sup> March 2024**



Holy Week is most definitely a very sacred time of the year, for it is now that we will commemorate and remember the last week of Jesus' life on this earth. These are the days leading up to the great Easter Feast. The Lenten season of sacrifice and self-denial is about to come to an end, but this coming week is extremely important for all Christians. The greatest focus of the week is the Passion (suffering) and Resurrection of Jesus Christ and the events that led up to it.

This is especially so of the Triduum which, standing at the heart of the Easter season, is an intense immersion in the fundamental mystery of what it is to be Christian.

### Pope's Intention for March

We pray for those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world enthuse the Church with their courage and missionary enthusiasm.

### Rosary intention for March

We pray for vocations to the Priesthood and religious life.

### Church Cleaning for Easter

We are planning to give the Church a thorough clean as part of our preparation for Easter. This will take place on Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March, immediately after the 10am Mass. **Please join us – Many hands make light work!**



### HOLY MASSES FOR THE HOLY WEEK 2024

#### Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> March

10am Mass 10.30am: Confessions

6pm: **Vigil Palm Sunday Mass**

#### Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> March Palm Sunday

**8:15; 9:30; 11:00; 12:30: Holy Masses**

**No Stations of Cross this Sunday**

#### Holy Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March

7:30 & 10:00: Mass

6pm: Candlelight Peace Service

(Lead by the Children's Mass Group)

7pm Vespers & Benediction

(sung by St Joseph's Choir)

#### Holy Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March

7:30 & 10.00: Mass

7pm Seven Last Words from the Cross

(music by the Schola Cantorum)

#### Holy Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March

7:30 & 10.00: Mass

7pm: Tenebrae (sung by Professional Choir)

#### Maundy Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March

**7pm: Solemn Mass Last Supper**

(sung by St Joseph's Choir)

#### Good Friday 29<sup>th</sup> March *The Passion of the Lord*

**10am: Children's Stations of the Cross**

**10.30am: Walk of Witness**

**12.00 noon: Stations of the Cross**

(sung by St Joseph's Choir)

**3pm: Celebration of the Passion of the Lord**

(sung by St Joseph's Choir)

**7pm: Stations of the Cross (Youth Group)**

#### Holy Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March

**10.30am: Penitential Rite & Confessions**

**7pm: Easter Vigil in the Holy Night**

(sung by St Joseph's Choir)

#### Easter Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> March

**8:15; 9:30; 11:00; 12:30: Holy Masses**

**Livestreaming link:**

<https://youtube.com/@stjosephsharrow>

**Form Signing:** By appointment during Easter period.

**Penitential Rite & Confessions for Easter  
Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March at 10.30 All welcome!**

**Cardinal's Lenten Appeal 2024**

All funds raised go towards projects across our Diocese, supporting the work of our services, such as Marriage & Family Life; Youth Ministry, Education and Caritas. **Please use a donation envelope or QR code to make your donation online.**

**OFFERTORY ENVELOPES**

Offertory envelopes are now available to collect from the back of the Church. **Please take care to collect the correct box.** For queries, contact the Parish Office or call on: 020 8427 1955. Many thanks for your continued support.

**Children's Liturgy**

Children's Liturgy has finished for the Easter break and will return on Sunday 21st April.



**Coffee Morning**

After all Masses today, in aid of the Lourdes Pilgrimage Fund. All most welcome.

**First Holy Communion 2024**



Our next session will be after the Easter break on **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> April** from 6pm-7pm (registration at 5.45pm). This session will take place in the Church – Practical Session for Reconciliation.



**Confirmation 2024**

The next session takes place after the Easter break on **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April** for 6-7pm in the Salvatorian College.

**All candidates must have their Mass Attendance cards signed after Mass.**



**Sanctuary Lamp Intentions**

Two lamps constantly burn before the tabernacle to indicate the presence of Our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. The candles burn for 7 days - Saturday to Saturday. These may be offered for intentions at £10 each. Please enquire at the Presbytery.

**Week Commencing 23<sup>rd</sup> March**

1. Margaret Holder+(birthday)
2. Amanda Cummins+

**Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for the  
Sacrament of Matrimony**

**Westminster Cathedral: Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> May at 2:30pm**

The Cardinal is inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese, who are celebrating their 5<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>, 30<sup>th</sup>, 40<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup> and 60<sup>th</sup> (and every year over 60) wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2024. If you are celebrating an anniversary, please give the Parish Office the following details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone number, if no email).

**Repository**

Cards and Gifts for Easter, First Holy Communion & Confirmation are on sale in the Repository.



**Święcenie Koszyków**

Święcenie pokarmów odbędzie się w Wielką Sobotę o godzinie 12:00 Zapraszamy!

The "blessing basket" is one of the unique Easter

Traditions in Poland; it is prepared on Holy Saturday. If you would like to have your food blessed, please bring your baskets to St Joseph's Church on Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March at 12 noon.

**Offertory Collection**

Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> March: £1,813. Many thanks.

**Recently Deceased**

*Pamela Jones* (Rickmansworth). Funeral: Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April at 1.45pm at Breakspear Crematorium.

*Bridget (Breda) Carpenter* (Harrow Weald). Funeral: Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April at 10.00am followed by cremation at Breakspear Crematorium.

*Alice Dempsey* (Kent House Care Home). Funeral: Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> April at 10.00am followed by cremation at Breakspear Crematorium.

*Robert (Bob) Sheppard* (Harrow Weald). Funeral: Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April at 10.00am followed by burial at Carpender's Park Cemetery.

**May they rest in peace**

**Holy Week Rotas**

Can Readers & Eucharistic Ministers please sign up to take part in our Services during Easter Week.

**Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist Rota**  
**For Holy Week please see chart on notice board.**

**Readers' Rota**

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**The Rota is by the Sacristy Corridor – Please sign up.**